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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Kevin J. Ward**
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Group Art Unit: **3741**
 Examiner: **A. Falik**

**MULTILAYER FORMING FABRIC
 WITH STITCHING YARN PAIRS INTEGRATED
 INTO PAPERMAKING SURFACE**

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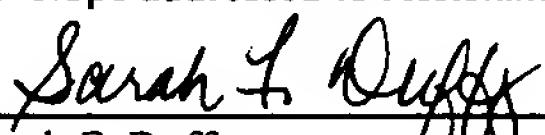


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